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Dear Mr. Schepens:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – EXTENSION REQUEST FOR CONDITION OF
ACCEPTANCE FOR AUTHORIZATION BASIS AMENDMENT REQUEST (ABAR)
24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-789, REVISION 0**

- References: 1) CCN 080414, Letter, from J. P. Henschel, BNI, to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Request for Extension of Condition of Acceptance (COA) for Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR) 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-789, Revision 0," dated July 19, 2004.
- 2) CCN 087890, Letter, from J. P. Henschel, BNI, to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Closure Date Extension for Condition of Acceptance (COA) for Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR) 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-789, Revision 0," dated May 14, 2004.
- 3) CCN 082523, Letter, from R. J. Schepens, ORP, to J. P. Henschel, BNI, "Approval of BNI Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR) 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-03-789, Revision 0, *Justification for Omission of Automatic Fire Suppression Systems from Specific High Level Waste (HLW) and Pretreatment (PT) Facility Rooms*," 04-AMWTP-018, dated February 19, 2004.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the due date to November 4, 2004 for the Condition of Acceptance in Reference 3. Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) is continuing to work with your staff on resolving the issue of adding flame test standards to the Basis of Design in lieu of adding them to the Safety Requirements Document Volume II. The extension is needed to verify the reliance on flame test standards in the safety basis.

This request has been discussed with Mr. Lew Miller.

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